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SUBJECT: POST OF DIRECTOR UN DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS
(DND).

REFERENCE: A) USUN 3746; B) USUN 1896, C) GENEVA 6765

1. ON SEPTEMBER 3 AMBASSADOR VANCE CALLED DR. DONALD SMITH, CANADIAN DELEGATE TO CND, TO DISCUSS DND DIRECTORSHIP AND INFORMALLY SOUND OUT WHETHER GOC SUPPORTED LING CANDIDACY (SURFACED IN REF A). VANCE STATED USG SUPPORTING BRAENDEN. SMITH REPLIED THAT HE BELIEVED LING SHOULD ATTEND TO HIS UNFINISHED WORK AT WHO. ON SEPTEMBER 5 SMITH CALLED VANCE TO SAY THAT GOC NOW SUPPORTS LING CANDIDACY AND WOULD SOON BE MAKING DEMARCHES ON HIS BEHALF. HE SAID LING IS STRONG IN INTRA PERSONAL RELATIONS WHICH NEEDED IN UN NARCOTIC LEVELS GENEVA; HAD DONE GOOD JOB MANAGING HIS DIVISION IN CANADIAN GOVERNMENT. IN REPLY TO QUESTION ABOUT LING'S HEALTH WHICH WE HAD HEARD MIGHT NOT BE GOOD AT THIS TIME, CONFIDENTIAL

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SMITH REPLIED THAT LING HAD AGREED HE WOULD ACCEPT JOB IF

HIS GOVERNMENT SUPPORTED HIM, WHICH WOULD INDICATE HE THINKS
HIS HEALTH WOULD PERMIT IT.

2. GOC BACKING MAKES LING VERY SERIOUS CANDIDATE, ESPE-
CIALLY SINCE NORWEGIAN DEMARCHE TO UN OFFICIALS IN SUPPORT

OF BRAENDEN WAS MAY 5 (REF B). USG STILL FAVORS BRAENDEN
TO PERMANENTLY HEAD DND, BUT COULD AGREE TO HIS APPOINT-
MENT FOR ONE YEAR TRIAL PERIOD. INSTRUCTIONS WILL FOLLOW
CONSULTATIONS WITH AMBASSADOR DALE. ROBINSON

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